PART II—Section 2.

NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT.

LAW SECRETARIAT.

No. P. 5775—*Cts.* 33-29-19, *dated* 17*th*—19*th April* 1930.

Under Section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1904, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen as Special Magistrates for the Bench Court at Devanhalli with the powers of a Magistrate of the Third Class, for a period of two years.

Mr. D. S. Nagaraja Rao, B.Sc., Jodidar.
„ Yejaman Channappa, Merchant and Landholder.
„ Venkatasamappa do do
„ Dodda Nanjundappa, Landholder.

No. P. 5827—*Cts.* 34-29-5, *dated* 22*nd April* 1930.

Police Daffedar B. Venkatagiriappa of Dharampur Sub-Station in the Hiriyur Taluk is empowered to hold investigations under section 174 Criminal Procedure Code.

By Order,
P. MAHADEVAYYA,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department,

OFFICE OF THE *EX-OFFICIO* SECRETARY, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

No. 4427—*L. C., dated* 22*nd April* 1930.

ABSTRACT OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, HELD ON 24TH AND 25TH MARCH 1930.

The Eighth Session of the second reformed Legislative Council was held at Bangalore on 24th and 25th March 1930, with Amin-ul-Mulk Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Kt., C.I.E., O.B.E., in the Chair.

Before the business on the agenda was taken up, Rajasabhabhushana Diwan Bahadur Sir K. P. Puttanna Chetty and Mr. H. C. Dasappa congratulated the President on behalf of the House on the Knighthood conferred on him by His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor. The President thanked them and the House for the sentiments of good will to which they gave expression.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary reported that the following Regulations had received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja since the previous meeting of the Council:—

(1) A Regulation to amend the Government Savings Banks Act, 1873, as in force in Mysore (Regulation I of 1930), On 4th January 1930;
(2) A Regulation to amend the Mysore Securities Regulation, 1925, for certain purposes (Regulation II of 1930); and
(3) A Regulation further to amend the Mysore Income-tax Regulation, 1923, for certain purposes (Regulation III of 1930), on 9th January 1930 and
(4) A Regulation further to amend the Mysore Prevention of Adulteration Regulation, 1921 (Regulation IV of 1930), on 30th January 1930.

QUESTIONS.

Answers to 30 out of the 32 questions admitted were supplied to the members in print and supplementary questions put at the meeting were answered orally.

LEGISLATION.

The following Bills which had been previously introduced in the Council were finally passed at this meeting:—

1. Bill to define and limit the powers of the Chief Court of Mysore in punishing Contempts of Courts;

2. Bill to amend the Indian Penal Code as in force in Mysore providing for certain classes of Palace employees being treated as public servants for the purposes of the Code;
3. Mysore Elementary Education (Extension) Bill;
4. Bill further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1911, bringing the Jillo forces within the definition of the Palace Troops in the Code;
5. Bill further to amend the Mysore Municipal Regulation, 1906, providing for Municipal Councils regulating by license the burning of bricks in inhabited areas;
6. Bill further to amend the Mysore District Boards Regulation, 1926, authorising District Economic Superintendents and other officers selected by Government to attend and address meetings of District Boards; and
7. Bill to designate the Mysore Chief Court as the High Court of Mysore.

The first three Bills as amended by the Select Committees to which they had been referred, with a further amendment to the Contempts of Courts Bill providing for the previous approval of Government, and publication in the Official Gazette, of the rules of procedure referred to in Clause 5 of the Bill, were passed. The last Bill was passed with a few drafting amendments moved by the Third Member of Council.

The Bill to provide for certain matters in connection with the taking of the Census in 1931 was the only new Bill before the House at this session. On account of the urgency of this legislation, the rules of business were suspended and the Bill was introduced and passed at the same meeting.

DEMANDS.

There were 11 Demands for additional and supplementary grants, including a grant of Rs. 5 lakhs for the New Bangalore Water Supply Project. Out of the six cut motions that were moved, five were withdrawn after the need for the additional grants objected to was explained and one was put to vote and lost, and all the demands were passed.

RESOLUTIONS.

The resolutions on the agenda, which were 24 in number, were taken up on the second day of the session.

The resolution first in the order of the ballot related to animal sacrifice before deities at *jatras* and on other festive occasions. Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya who moved it emphasised the need for putting a stop to this practice. The opinions that were expressed in the debate that followed were divergent. The Second Member of Council drew the attention of the House to the orders already issued by Government to prevent such sacrifices in the public view and stated that having regard to the religious sentiments behind this practice, Government could not prohibit it altogether. He added that the desired reform could more properly be brought about by educating public opinion and he referred to the results actually achieved in this direction by non-official effort in some places, such as Davangere. The resolution was thereupon withdrawn by the mover.

The second resolution, moved by Mr. V. Venkatappa, pleaded for "remission of land revenue in all cases of failure of crops in any year." The Revenue Commissioner explained how the original rules on this subject stood and how, on the representations made in the Representative Assembly, Government had agreed to modify the conditions precedent to the remission of assessment. He added that the Revenue Officers were applying the rules as sympathetically as possible. The resolution was then withdrawn.

The third resolution recommended the formulation of a scheme of model villages, to be worked by the District Economic Superintendents in select areas. The mover, Mr. H. B. Gundappa Gowda, pointed out that villages were not receiving the attention which their insanitary, unhealthy and backward condition demanded and that intensive effort towards rural reconstruction was necessary. The resolution was discussed from various points of view. The Second Member of Council observed that the number of villages in the State being about 16,000, the example of a few model villages would not go far towards the attainment, within a measurable distance of time, of the goal which the mover had in view and that Revenue Officers, who were in a better position than the District Economic Superintendents to attend to this work, were already doing what was practicable. He promised, however, to consider the suggestion and on this assurance the mover withdrew the resolution.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

On the second day of the session, after the discussion of the resolutions referred to above, an adjournment motion of which Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya had given notice was taken up at the appointed hour. The object of this motion was to draw attention to a circular said to have been issued by the Revenue Commissioner insisting on the collection of land revenue in two instalments instead of four. The Revenue Commissioner stated that he had not issued any such circular. The motion was withdrawn by the mover.

The President then declared the Session closed.

By Order,

P. MAHADEVAYYA,
Ex-officio *Secretary*,
Legislative Council.